



ARIZONA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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Regular Session Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2021

Board Members Present via Webex: Barbara Paulson, Chair, Public Member
Charlene Marbs, Vice-Chair, Public Member
Victoria Chiantella, Professional Member
Christopher Daly, Professional Member
Dr. Quenton McCallister, OT Member

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present via Webex: Karen Whiteford, Executive Director
Vicki Egurrola, Administrative Assistant

Legal Staff Present via Webex: Marc Harris, Assistant Attorney General

Location: Meeting was held via Webex due to COVID-19 concerns
Meeting number 133 988 6896

1) CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Paulson called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

2) ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Barbara Paulson, Charlene Marbs, Victoria Chiantella, Christopher Daly, and Quenton McCallister.

3) DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

4) REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON FUTURE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE AND WHEN TO RETURN TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS

The Board agreed to return to in-person meetings beginning with the June 11 meeting. Dr. McCallister and Ms. Marbs stated they would continue to attend via Webex.

- a) June 11, 2021 – Dr. McCallister and Ms. Marbs stated they were not available for the June 11 meeting.
- b) July 9, 2021 – Dr. McCallister stated he was not available for the July 9 meeting.
- c) August 13, 2021

5) REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

- a) Executive Session Meeting Minutes of February 5, 2021, 2:35 p.m.

Ms. Paulson moved the Board approve the executive session meeting minutes of February 5, 2021. Ms. Marbs seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-2 by roll call vote, with Ms. Chiantella and Mr. Daly abstaining because they did not attend the meeting.

- b) Regular Session Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2021
Ms. Paulson moved the Board approve the regular session meeting minutes of February 12, 2021. Dr. McCallister seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-1 by roll call vote, with Ms. Marbs abstaining because she did not attend the meeting.
- c) Executive Session Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2021
Tabled to the June meeting.
- d) Regular Session Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2021
Tabled to the June meeting
- e) Regular Session Meeting Minutes of April 9, 2021
Ms. Paulson moved the Board approve the regular session meeting minutes of April 9, 2021. Ms. Marbs seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 by roll call vote.
- f) Regular Session Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2021
Ms. Paulson stated that the meeting start time should be corrected to 8:01 a.m. and moved the Board approve the minutes of April 20, 2021, with the correction. Dr. McCallister seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-1 by roll call vote, with Ms. Chiantella abstaining because she did not attend the meeting.

6) REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION – COMPLAINTS, INVESTIGATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

- a) Initial Review of Complaints
 - i) Andrea Brennan
Ms. Brennan (respondent) and Ms. Szabelski (complainant) were present without counsel. Ms. Paulson summarized the complaint against Ms. Brennan. Following a lengthy discussion, Ms. Paulson stated that she did not believe this matter falls under the Board's oversight. Ms. Marbs agreed. Ms. Marbs move the Board enter executive session to obtain legal advice. Dr. McCallister seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 by roll call vote. The Board entered executive session at 2:08 p.m. and returned to regular session at 2:17 p.m. Ms. Paulson stated that the matter did not rise to a violation of A.R.S § 32-3401(10)(o) and moved the Board dismiss the complaint. Ms. Marbs seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 by roll call vote.
 - ii) Natalie McDermand-Black
Ms. McDermand-Black was present and represented by counsel, Tracy Olson. Ms. McDermand-Black made a brief statement and said that her training with Nelson Pediatric Therapy was extremely brief and she was not aware of her mistakes until she was terminated. Ms. Olson added that Ms. McDermand-Black learned from her mistakes and took 7.5 hours of continuing education related to the matter. Ms. Marbs moved the Board dismiss the complaint. Dr. McCallister seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 by roll call vote.
- b) Review, Discussion, and Possible Action of Whether or Not to Open a Complaint
None

7) REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- a) Initial Applications – Board Review
 - i) None
- b) Limited License Applications – Board Review
 - i) None
- c) Renewal/Reinstatement Applications – Board Review
 - i) None

8) CONSENT AGENDA: REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- a) Initial Applications Approved by Executive Director (50)

Ms. Paulson moved the Board ratify the 50 initial applications approved by the executive director.
 Ms. Chiantella seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 by roll call vote.

License Number	Applicant Last Name	Applicant First Name	Effective Date	Expiration Date
OTH-008452	Adams	Amber	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTA-046931	Alibrandi	Erin	4/11/2021	4/10/2023
OTH-008442	Anderson	Hallie	4/11/2021	4/10/2023
OTA-046936	Aschwanden	Mary	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTH-008470	Atalese	Ashley	5/8/2021	5/7/2023
OTA-046941	Barnwell	Markie	5/8/2021	5/7/2023
OTH-008453	Berzins	Breanna	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTH-008443	Brennan	Laurie	4/11/2021	4/10/2023
OTA-046930	Castillo	Frank	4/9/2021	4/8/2023
OTH-008448	Collett	Mason	4/11/2021	4/10/2023
OTLL-000034	Coronado	Melissa	5/4/2021	9/3/2021
OTA-046932	DeGreef	Lexi	4/11/2021	4/10/2023
OTH-008439	Dirkse	Rachelle	4/9/2021	4/8/2023
OTH-008445	Gileo	Ren	4/11/2021	4/10/2023
OTH-008441	Guittar	Anna	4/9/2021	4/8/2023
OTH-008456	Hillpot	Chloe	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTH-008462	Huddleston	Bruce	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTA-046939	Irigoyen	Chrystal	5/8/2021	5/7/2023
OTA-046942	Jimenez	Rachel	5/10/2021	5/9/2023
OTH-008463	Kahlbaugh	Mark	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTA-046937	King	Skyler	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTH-008440	Koziol	Cassidy	4/9/2021	4/8/2023
OTH-008451	López	Megan	4/21/2021	4/20/2023
OTH-008466	Mackey	Brittany	5/2/2021	5/1/2023
OTH-008459	Magruder Bustillo	Briana	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTH-008450	McCormick	Larissa	4/20/2021	4/19/2023
OTA-046940	McCune	Christopher	5/8/2021	5/7/2023
OTH-008467	Melton	Bryant	5/8/2021	5/7/2023
OTA-046943	Moore	Haley	5/10/2021	5/9/2023
OTH-008468	Mortensen	Melissa	5/8/2021	5/7/2023
OTA-046934	Mosier	Jennifer	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTH-008465	Pribeagu	Mihaela	5/2/2021	5/1/2023
OTH-008444	Pucelli	Amanda	4/11/2021	4/10/2023
OTH-008446	Redding	Mikayla	4/11/2021	4/10/2023
OTH-008472	Riley	Mackenzie	5/8/2021	5/7/2023
OTA-046938	Rischall	Alexis	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTA-046933	Robinson	Rebekah	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTH-008457	Ruscello	Natalie	4/26/2021	4/25/2023

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OTH-008464	Schluger	Zachary	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTH-008454	Sinistore	Carly	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTLL-000033	Sloat	Miranda	5/4/2021	9/3/2021
OTH-008458	Taylor	Ashley	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTA-046935	Tims	Leah	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTH-008471	Vance	Samantha	5/8/2021	5/7/2023
OTH-008460	Warden	Sophie	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTH-008455	Wilson	Catherine	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTH-008447	Wilson	Molly	4/11/2021	4/10/2023
OTH-008469	Wysolmierski	Dana	5/8/2021	5/7/2023
OTH-008461	Yazwinski	Kelly	4/26/2021	4/25/2023
OTH-008449	Yu	Kayla Ann	4/12/2021	4/11/2023

b) Renewal/Reinstatement Applications Approved by Executive Director (154)

Ms. Paulson moved the Board ratify the 154 renewal/reinstatement applications approved by the executive director. Mr. Daly seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 by roll call vote.

License Number	Applicant Last Name	Applicant First Name	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Application Type
OTH-007866	Allen	Corinne	7/12/2021	7/11/2023	Renewal
OTA-007028	Anderson	Davina	5/12/2021	5/11/2023	Renewal
OTH-007786	Aragon	Ashley	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTA-007014	Arndt	Jessica	5/12/2021	5/11/2023	Renewal
OTH-002379	Bachman	Gretchen	6/14/2021	6/13/2023	Renewal
OTH-007805	Barker	Shayne	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-002678	Barnes	Carolyn	5/14/2021	5/13/2023	Renewal
OTA-007012	Baron	Kimberly	5/1/2021	4/30/2023	Renewal
OTA-006202	Barraza	Valarie	6/15/2021	6/14/2023	Renewal
OTH-002726	Barrett	Kathryn	6/11/2021	6/10/2023	Renewal
OTH-007065	Basinger	Marisa	7/17/2021	7/16/2023	Renewal
OTA-002745	Bassett	Cheri-Lee	6/11/2021	6/10/2023	Renewal
OTA-006949	Beck	James	4/17/2021	4/16/2023	Renewal
OTH-006162	Bertoni	Lea	4/20/2021	4/19/2023	Renewal
OTH-007790	Bochenski	Isabel	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTA-000050	Bolin	Melani	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-006205	Bongianni	Kathryn	6/15/2021	6/14/2023	Renewal
OTH-005439	Borowitz	Lori	4/22/2021	4/21/2023	Renewal
OTA-000073	Bourque	Kelsey	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTA-000051	Bowers	Matthew	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-002401	Brashear	Jay	7/19/2021	7/18/2023	Renewal
OTH-007792	Brigoli	Joycelyn	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTA-006952	Brundage	Victoria	4/17/2021	4/16/2023	Renewal

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OTH-000827	Budd	Karina	7/17/2021	7/16/2023	Renewal
OTA-004819	Burns	Carol-Ann	5/16/2021	5/15/2023	Renewal
OTH-005494	Butler	Adam	6/24/2021	6/23/2023	Renewal
OTH-007836	Candelaria	Garret	7/8/2021	7/7/2023	Renewal
OTH-007794	Cheng	Teresa	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTH-000641	Christofis	Shawna	4/16/2021	4/15/2023	Renewal
OTH-007013	Clephas	Erin	5/8/2021	5/7/2023	Renewal
OTA-000052	Cooper	Alexis	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-007787	Cox	Darleen	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTH-000822	Dangler	Mary Beth	5/14/2021	5/13/2023	Renewal
OTH-007016	Davis	Alexander	5/12/2021	5/11/2023	Renewal
OTH-004821	De Maria	Pamela	5/16/2021	5/15/2023	Renewal
OTH-006958	Denomme	Janiene	4/17/2021	4/16/2023	Renewal
OTH-004408	Donald	Shelley	7/20/2021	7/19/2023	Renewal
OTH-002695	Eldridge	Megan	4/25/2021	4/24/2023	Renewal
OTA-000049	Elizarraraz	Martha	5/13/2021	5/12/2023	Renewal
OTH-005508	England	Finesse	6/24/2021	6/23/2023	Renewal
OTA-000055	Evans	Kristy	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-003453	Ferber	Melissa	5/16/2021	5/15/2023	Renewal
OTH-006240	Fisher	Denise	7/13/2021	7/12/2023	Renewal
OTA-000041	Garner	Sonia	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTH-007808	gormley	sara	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-007882	Greco	Christiana	7/12/2021	7/11/2023	Renewal
OTH-002739	Green	Alisha	5/16/2021	5/15/2023	Renewal
OTA-007033	Greenlee	Dana	6/21/2021	6/20/2023	Renewal
OTH-007809	Hageman	Samantha	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-005484	Haluszczak	Nadine	5/13/2021	5/12/2023	Renewal
OTH-003940	Hanson	Kathleen	6/18/2021	6/17/2023	Renewal
OTA-000043	Hendley	Lisa	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTH-003823	Hermann	Kelley	4/12/2021	4/11/2023	Renewal
OTA-005485	Heskin	Julie	5/13/2021	5/12/2023	Renewal
OTH-007886	Hicks	Hallie	7/12/2021	7/11/2023	Renewal
OTA-006214	Hughes	Leslie	6/15/2021	6/14/2023	Renewal
OTH-007857	Itty	Mareen	7/12/2021	7/11/2023	Renewal
OTH-006247	Jarzombek	Jennifer	7/13/2021	7/12/2023	Renewal
OTA-000044	Jensen	Rachelle	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTA-007019	Joachim	Jenifer	5/12/2021	5/11/2023	Renewal
OTA-006215	Johnson	Heidi	6/15/2021	6/14/2023	Renewal
OTA-007020	Johnson	Kimberly	5/12/2021	5/11/2023	Renewal
OTH-002542	Johnson	Theresa	5/15/2021	5/14/2023	Renewal

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OTH-000783	Johnson	Virginia	4/14/2021	4/13/2023	Renewal
OTA-000036	Jones	Jordan	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTH-005487	Jurgens	Mary	5/13/2021	5/12/2023	Renewal
OTA-000060	Justice	David	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-005502	Kaminski	Joyce	6/24/2021	6/23/2023	Renewal
OTH-004362	Kneip	Jason	5/11/2021	5/10/2023	Renewal
OTH-004842	Knoop	Anne	6/20/2021	6/19/2023	Renewal
OTH-002740	Korengold	Linda	5/14/2021	5/13/2023	Renewal
OTH-002693	Kremer	Steven	5/14/2021	5/13/2023	Renewal
OTH-007862	Lamb	Leslie	7/12/2021	7/11/2023	Renewal
OTH-007830	Lewis	Sarah	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTA-007021	Lindeman	Amanda	5/12/2021	5/11/2023	Renewal
OTH-007799	Longpre	Mari	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTH-005366	Lorenzen	Megan	5/13/2021	5/12/2023	Renewal
OTA-000045	Lovell	Amber	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTA-006974	Lujan	Angelita	4/17/2021	4/16/2023	Renewal
OTA-006216	Lutz	Shaena	6/15/2021	6/14/2023	Renewal
OTH-003464	Lyons-Kennedy	Amy	4/11/2021	4/10/2023	Renewal
OTH-006797	MacLuer	Kathleen	4/26/2021	4/25/2023	Reinstatement
OTA-004812	Maddox	Marcus	4/11/2021	4/10/2023	Renewal
OTH-007085	Maki	Kelly	7/17/2021	7/16/2023	Renewal
OTH-003941	Maples	Margaret	6/18/2021	6/17/2023	Renewal
OTA-001225	Markham	Cheryl	6/18/2021	6/17/2023	Renewal
OTH-007829	McRory	Caitlin	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-007855	McSweeney	Erika	7/12/2021	7/11/2023	Renewal
OTH-007046	Mesch	Doris	6/10/2021	6/9/2023	Renewal
OTH-005488	Miltenberger	Amy	5/13/2021	5/12/2023	Renewal
OTH-007827	Mohr	Jennifer	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTA-005520	Morgan	Susan	6/19/2021	6/18/2023	Renewal
OTH-005509	Nelson	Dallas	6/24/2021	6/23/2023	Renewal
OTA-006219	Nichols	Erica	6/15/2021	6/14/2023	Renewal
OTH-003476	Nordland	Peter	5/16/2021	5/15/2023	Renewal
OTA-006185	Nuszer	Lidia	5/11/2021	5/10/2023	Renewal
OTA-006194	Odendahl	Kimberly	5/11/2021	5/10/2023	Renewal
OTA-000070	Olthoff	Payton	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-007825	Osentoski	Michelle	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-002274	Palacios	Erica	6/14/2021	6/13/2023	Renewal
OTH-006195	Palubicki	Paula	5/11/2021	5/10/2023	Renewal
OTH-003485	Parikh	Kavita	5/16/2021	5/15/2023	Renewal
OTH-007802	Patrizio	Michael	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal

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OTH-007822	Petrie	Jason	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-003918	Pifer	Taresa	4/16/2021	4/15/2023	Renewal
OTH-007847	Poach	Meghan	7/12/2021	7/11/2023	Renewal
OTA-006057	Potter	Kayla	4/11/2021	1/11/2023	Reinstatement
OTA-006984	Potter	Summer	4/17/2021	4/16/2023	Renewal
OTA-000069	Pudlik	Rachel	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTA-000068	Puente	Ami	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTA-000046	Ramirez	Corinna	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTA-007026	Ratcliff	Charles	5/12/2021	5/11/2023	Renewal
OTA-004366	Ray	Winona	5/11/2021	5/10/2023	Renewal
OTH-004850	Reeves	Paige	6/20/2021	6/19/2023	Renewal
OTH-000814	Reibel	Dawn	5/14/2021	5/13/2023	Renewal
OTH-001076	Rhoads	Debra	5/13/2021	5/12/2023	Renewal
OTH-007095	Rice	Alison	7/17/2021	7/16/2023	Renewal
OTA-003063	Rice	Heather	4/12/2021	4/11/2023	Renewal
OTH-002328	Robinson	Erin	5/17/2021	5/16/2023	Renewal
OTH-004828	Rodriguez	Mallory	5/16/2021	5/15/2023	Renewal
OTH-003489	Rogers	Steven	5/16/2021	5/15/2023	Renewal
OTH-007803	ROSALES	KADY	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTA-046649	Rose	Philip	9/16/2020	9/15/2022	Renewal
OTA-004830	Schwebl	Laura	5/16/2021	5/15/2023	Renewal
OTH-003923	Scott	Pamela	5/14/2021	5/13/2023	Renewal
OTH-007804	Sherman	Jane	5/10/2021	5/9/2023	Renewal
OTA-005512	Smith	Brenda	6/24/2021	6/23/2023	Renewal
OTA-005296	Soto	Julieanna	4/15/2021	4/14/2023	Reinstatement
OTH-003487	Sperry	Leslie	5/16/2021	5/15/2023	Renewal
OTH-007818	Spittler	Sarah	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-007050	Stouffer	Alexa	6/10/2021	6/9/2023	Renewal
OTH-002700	Strelish	Terri	5/8/2021	5/7/2023	Renewal
OTH-002723	Stuewe	Elisabeth	5/14/2021	5/13/2023	Renewal
OTA-005436	Tagle	Joel	4/10/2021	4/9/2023	Renewal
OTH-004831	Tarbell	Kristine	5/16/2021	5/15/2023	Renewal
OTH-005514	Tennant-Rucker	Dianne	6/24/2021	6/23/2023	Renewal
OTH-007780	Theis	Elizabeth	4/12/2021	4/11/2023	Renewal
OTA-005469	Thompson	Carolyn	4/22/2021	4/21/2023	Renewal
OTA-000064	Thompson	Danielle	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-006320	Thompson	Elissa	9/21/2021	9/20/2023	Renewal
OTH-007057	Torrez	Elizabeth	6/12/2021	6/11/2023	Renewal
OTA-004802	Troutman	Allison	4/8/2021	4/7/2023	Renewal
OTA-006948	Verdugo	Brittany	4/17/2021	4/16/2023	Renewal

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OTH-003029	Vigil	Laura	5/21/2021	5/20/2023	Renewal
OTA-000061	Villarreal	Berenice	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTA-007030	Vogt	Catalena	5/12/2021	5/11/2023	Renewal
OTH-007814	Vu	Josephine	6/7/2021	6/6/2023	Renewal
OTH-007056	Wade	Sabrina	6/12/2021	6/11/2023	Renewal
OTA-004381	Walter	Lynda	6/8/2021	6/7/2023	Renewal
OTA-002314	Way	Louis	7/19/2021	7/18/2023	Renewal
OTH-003869	Woodford	Jennifer	4/19/2021	4/18/2023	Renewal
OTH-003480	Wool-Biringer	Abigail	5/16/2021	5/15/2023	Renewal
OTA-000032	Yonushatis	Danni	4/12/2021	4/11/2023	Renewal
OTH-002536	Zindel	Marilyn	6/24/2021	6/23/2023	Renewal

9) REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION – SUSPENSION OF SELECTED RULE SECTIONS IN RESPONSE TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-02

Ms. Whiteford explained that Executive Order 2021-02 requires all agencies that temporarily suspended rules in response to the COVID-19 emergency identify and report, by June 1, any of those rules that can be permanently suspended. Ms. Paulson moved the Board report that the requirement of two professional recommendations could be permanently suspended. Ms. Chiantella seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 by roll call vote.

10) REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION – OUT-OF-STATE REGISTRATION FEE ESTABLISHMENT AND RULEMAKING IN RESPONSE TO PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 2454 (TELEHEALTH/REGISTRATION)

Ms. Whiteford explained that House Bill 2454 allows practioners from other states to apply for registration to practice within Arizona via telehealth. She added that the Board would need to establish fee amounts and add rules for this new application type. Mr. McCallister requested Board staff determine if there would be a system reprogramming cost, as it would affect fees. The matter was tabled to the June agenda.

11) REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION – BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS

a) Financial Report

Ms. Whiteford update the Board of the current projected remaining appropriation.

b) Review of Recent Board Staff Activities

Ms. Whiteford stated that Board staff continues to work from home most days.

c) CLEAR Training

MS. Whiteford asked the Board members to email her a list of CLEAR training courses they would like to sign up for by May 30.

d) Statistics

i) 4,197 Current Active Licensees (+49)

(1) 2,835 Occupational Therapist

(2) 1,341 Occupational Therapy Assistant

(3) 15 Occupational Therapist Limited License

(4) 6 Occupational Therapy Assistant Limited License

ii) 90 Current Inactive Licensees

(1) 67 Occupational Therapist

(2) 23 Occupational Therapy Assistant

iii) 2 active consent agreements – Next item due 8/16/2021

- iv) 11 open investigations
- e) COVID-19-Related License Requirement Waivers
Ms. Whiteford informed the Board that the license requirement waiver requests are nearly all closed out.
- f) 2021 Bills to Watch
Ms. Whiteford provided an update on the bills that could affect Board operations.
 - i) HB 2067 – criminal conviction; set aside; applicability – Signed 4/1/2021
 - ii) HB 2128 – state licensing; fee waiver
 - iii) HB 2267 – professional licensure fees; waiver; reduction
 - iv) HB 2454 – telehealth; health care providers; requirements – Signed 5/5/2021
 - v) HB 2585 – occupational therapists; fingerprint clearance cards – Signed 5/5/21
 - vi) HB 2787 – occupational regulation; good character; definition – Signed 4/20/21
 - vii) SB1149 – occupational and professional licensure; notice – Signed 2/12/21
 - viii) SB 1284 – occupational licensing; licensure; fingerprinting – Signed 4/28/21
- g) Open Board Member Positions – Status Update
No update.

12) AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

The Board requested that discussion regarding HB 2454 and Board staff in-grade adjustments appear on the June agenda.

13) CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public stepped forward to speak.

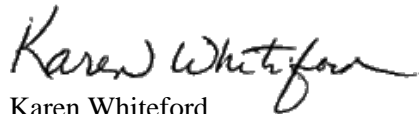
14) REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SALARY AND/OR BONUSES FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Ms. Paulson moved the Board go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Mr. Daly seconded the motion. The motion pass 5-0 by roll call vote. The Board entered executive session at 3:15 p.m. and returned to regular session at 3:26 p.m. Ms. Paulson moved the Board approve the bonus for Vicki Egurrola as discussed in executive session. Dr. McCallister seconded the motion. Ms. Paulson moved the Board approve the bonus for Karen Whiteford as discussed in executive session. Mr. Daly seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 by roll call vote.

15) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Karen Whiteford
Executive Director